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## **INDIANAPOLIS MAN INDICTED WITH FIREARM CHARGES**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that GEORGE ADAMS, 58, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted today by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis with possession of a firearm by a person previously convicted of a felony. The investigation was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives and the Indianapolis Police Department.

ADAMS was arrested on January 22, 2003, at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, on drug and firearms charges. During a search of his residence, law enforcement officers recovered firearms—a 9mm semi-automatic handgun.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney James P. Hanlon, who is prosecuting the case for the government, ADAMS, if convicted, could be sentenced to up to ten years in prison. ADAMS also faces a maximum possible fine of \$250,000.

**The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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